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From: Michael D. Schwartz**Date:** March 16, 2004

Re: 09/992,639

Our Ref.: ZIM0048-01

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** \$270.00**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/992,639
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First Named Inventor	Dana Mears et al.
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1002	330	2002	165	Design filing	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
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Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
	21	-20** =	1	X	18.00 =	18.00
Independent Claims	6	-3** =	3	X	84.00 =	252.00
Multiple Dependent						

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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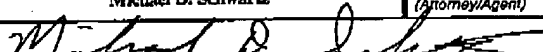
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